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[House Bill, No. 41.]

HOUSE.—Aug. 20, 1862. Read first and second times, and referred to Committee on Territories. Sept. 13, 1862. Reported back, placed on calendar and ordered to be printed.

[By Mr. Russell.]

A BILL

To be entitled An Act relating to Kansas.

Whereas, The Northern States of the late Union have long endeavored, by fraud and violence, to appropriate to their exclusive advantage, the Territories which belonged to the States in common, and particularly the Territory of Kansas, and in pursuance of that design, have recognized in Kansas a pretended State Government, which was set up in plain violation of law and right, and have admitted the same into their Union:

And whereas, Kansas equitably belongs to the Confederate States, and cannot, without manifest danger to them and especially to the State of Missouri, be suffered to remain in the possession of an unfriendly power.

1 *The Congress of the Confederate States do enact*, That
2 the President is authorized to take and hold possession
3 of Kansas as a Territory of the Confederate States, and
4 to establish therein a Territorial Government, whenever
5 he shall deem it expedient, applying for that purpose
6 the provisions of the Act establishing the government of
7 Arizona, so far as the same may be applicable, and
8 substituting places in Kansas for places in Arizona, as
9 he may deem necessary.

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